By: Hernandez H.B. No. 264

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

| 1 | AN ACT |
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| 2 | relating to public outreach materials to foster awareness of |
| 3 | certain public school curriculum requirements. |
| 4 | BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: |
| 5 | SECTION 1. Sections 28.015(b) and (c), Education Code, are |
| 6 | amended to read as follows: |
| 7 | (b) The materials developed under this section must: |
| 8 | (1) be available in English, Spanish, and Vietnamese; |
| 9 | (2) be in a form that would allow school districts to |
| 10 | mail the information to students and parents; and |
| 11 | (3) include an explanation of: |
| 12 | (A) the basic career and college readiness |
| 13 | components of each endorsement under Section 28.025(c-1); |
| 14 | (B) the curriculum requirements to gain |
| 15 | automatic college admission under Section 51.803; and |
| 16 | (C) applicable course, graduation plan, and |
| 17 | endorsement requirements for financial aid authorized under Title |
| 18 | 3, including curriculum requirements for: |
| 19 | (i) the TEXAS grant as provided under |
| 20 | Subchapter M, Chapter 56; and |
| 21 | (ii) the Texas Educational Opportunity |
| 22 | Grant Program as provided under Subchapter P, Chapter 56[; and |
| 23 | [(iii) the Texas B-On-time loan program as |
| 24 | provided under Subchapter Q, Chapter 56]. |

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- 1 (c) This section expires September 1, 2020 [2018].
- 2 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
- 3 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
- 4 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
- 5 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
- 6 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.